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Dr. Robert Bersi, President
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Dear Dr. Bersi:

I am very pleased to mark the completion and publication of the first Register of Western Connecticut State College Archives and to present a first copy to you. For a year and a half, the History Department and the Library have been engaged in a joint venture bringing complimentary talents to the work of codifying the various historical records and preparing them for use. The internship credit program approved by the college has represented a demonstration of the way teaching faculty, library faculty, and students may participate in an endeavor which expands the college's learning and teaching resources and enriches all the people who together constitute the academic community. Dr. Warner, Dr. Janick, and Mrs. Doris Rourke, the library's Archivist, and the students participating in this work have done a fine job, and I congratulate them.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Robert M. Blaisdell".

Robert M. Blaisdell
Director of Library Services

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REGISTER OF WESTERN CONNECTICUT STATE COLLEGE ARCHIVES

Introduction

In September, 1975 the Connecticut Room of the Ruth A. Haas Library was designated as the permanent location of the college archives of historical material. With the cooperation of the library director Robert Blaisdell; the encouragement of Drs. Truman Warner and Herbert Janick, the Chairman of the History Department; and under the direction of Doris Rourke, librarian and archivist, a large segment of the historical records collected over the years by the college has been readied for research use. Classification and organization of papers, in particular those pertaining to the history of Danbury and of the college itself, was begun in the fall semester by library work-study students Ellen Steinitz, Noel MacCarry and Linda Lovallo. During the spring 1976 semester, college credit was offered for the first time to upper level undergraduate history majors and to Master of Arts in history students for participation in Archival Internship. This program had three goals: 1) to provide practical experience in working with primary source materials, 2) to open up career possibilities for the participants, and 3) to make the research sources owned by the college accessible to historians. Undergraduates Judith Anderson and Marianne Wierenga, and graduate student Randolph Potter took advantage of this opportunity. Building on the work of the first semester they catalogued, classified and arranged the material that is described in the following pages.

The materials now available for research represent a beginning. It is anticipated that the Archival Internship will continue, and that each year our catalog of processed records will expand and benefit more segments of the college and the community. It is hoped that members of the Wesconn and Danbury communities will donate any records in their possession that pertain to the social, cultural, political, economic history of the state, city or college. Materials of all types (letters, diaries, maps, pictures, newspapers, for example) and in large or small amounts will be welcome. Contact Doris Rourke (ext. 345), Robert Blaisdell (ext. 343), or Dr. Herbert Janick (ext. 368) to discuss possible donations.

Guide to the Use of the Archives

This Register has been designed to acquaint researchers with the variety and quantity of material now available in the College Archives. More detailed information on a given subject is contained in the Archival Register, a note book of worksheets located in the Connecticut Room on the third floor of the Ruth A. Haas Library. A card catalog in the Connecticut Room lists additional materials by subject, title, or author, description of maps in the collection, etc. While much of the material is complete there are certain areas where material has not yet been processed. Therefore, it is important to consult the archivist when using these collections to learn of important uncatalogued holdings.

The Archives has utilized a modified Records Group approach similar to that set up by the Connecticut State Library. Each major segment of our holdings have been assigned a Record Group number and the basic divisions of each record group are designated by an accession number that corresponds to the work sheets in the Archival Register.

RECORD GROUP I
WESTERN CONNECTICUT STATE COLLEGE RECORDS

In 1904 the Connecticut General Assembly established the Normal School at Danbury to train female teachers for the state's public schools. In 1936 the name of the school was changed to Danbury Teachers College. During World War II male students were admitted, the curriculum was expanded to include a liberal arts component, and a summer session was added. In 1947 Dr. Ruth Haas, who had been Dean since 1931, became President, a position she held until her retirement in 1975. A Masters program was inaugurated in 1955. In 1967 the college was officially designated as Western Connecticut State College and its scope was expanded to include a wide variety of undergraduate and graduate programs.

The College records are divided into three series. Series A pertains to Educational material, primarily a series of scrapbooks dealing with college history, construction, and academic matters. Series B deals with college publications both student and alumni. Series C includes pictures, student government minutes, dormitory rules, reports of field trips and other social events of college life.

Series A - Education

		Accession Number
1.	Class Reunion 1911 1932 1 Vol. Includes replies to questionnaire for biographical information on members of the class.	CE1
2.	Health Education 1946-47 1 Vol. Pamphlets and literature for use in public health education.	CE2
3.	Newspaper Clippings 1941 1 Vol. Deals with problems of funding and facilities at the four state teachers colleges.	CE3
4.	Forum Club 1928-45 1 Vol. Club founded by Dr. K. Augusta Sutton, Professor of History and government. Membership lists, annual banquets, summaries of topics discussed by noted speakers, brought in from outside.	CE141
5.	Newspaper Clippings 1954-57 1 Vol. Construction of Berkshire Gym, Student Union and Dorms. Master's program inaugurated 1955	CE149
6.	Newspaper Clippings 1957-59 1 Vol. Extension of campus, wedding announcements, and accompanying photos of students, "Interim Program, discussion of the addition of a Liberal Arts Program, and addition of old high school (White Hall) to campus.	CE150
7.	Newspaper Clippings 1948-70 1. Vol. Chronology of college growth 1950-1960, needs and goals of college in 1963, 60th anniversary of college, picketing by black students, addition of Higgins Annex.	CE151

8. Newspaper Clippings 1971 CE152
1 Vol. New campus proposal, map, finances.
9. Newspaper Clippings 1947-49 CE158
1 Vol. Inauguration of Dr. Haas, college "Do-Day".
10. Newspaper Clippings 1949-54 CE159
1 Vol. Construction of Higgins Science Building,
accusations of Communist influence at the college,
photos and news about the 1955 flood.

Series B - College Publications

1. "Echo", Nov. 23, 1955 up to date. Weekly student newspaper. CP197
6 bound volumes and 13 manilla envelopes.
2. "Supplement", April 13, 1953-Nov. 8, 1955. CP198
6 bound volumes - student newspaper - Mimeographed.
3. "Courier", Nov. 1948 - June, 1954. CP199
3 bound volumes - campus newspaper and literary
journal.
4. "Inkling", 1944 - 1947. CP200
1 bound volume, 1 manilla folder - newspaper and
literary journal.
5. "Campus Crier", 1941 - 1942. CP201
4 copies in manilla folder, monthly newspaper. Included
news of students in service.
6. "Dee T. Cee", Sept. 3, 1936 - Dec., 1939. CP202
3 bound volumes, student newspaper of Danbury Teachers
College. Coverage of news and literary accomplishments.
7. "Dee N Ess", 1931 - 1936. CP203
1 Volume (together with Dee T Cee) and 1 envelope.
literary journal.
8. "Alumni News", 1944 - 1968. CP213,214
manilla folders - supplied information about and for
graduate students. Activities of Alumni Association.
9. College Commencement Programs, 1941 - 1966. Incomplete CP212
1 folder. Lists commencement day activities and names
of graduating seniors.
10. Student Quarterly. 1941. CP215
2 copies. Student literary publication.
11. Conatus. 1960-76. CP216
2 ft. Student literary publication - art, photography,
poetry, short stories, and essays.

12. College Annuals CP218
A. Yearbook - 1910.
Hand printed yearbook. Covers events 1908-1910
for class of 1910.
B. Yearbooks 1906, 1910, 1924, 1935, 1940 - to date. RR
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Series C - Social Activities

1. Field Trip to Washington, D. C. 1952. CS1
1. Vol. Compiled by Lilly George, snapshots, post
cards, and other memorabilia of the group trip.
2. Newspaper Clippings 1934-38 CS2
1. Vol. Normal School Activities.
1936. Became Danbury Teachers College.
3. Newspaper Clippings 1939-40 CS3
1 Vol. Articles from News Times pertaining to DTC;
field trips, visitors, social and athletic activities.
4. Newspaper Clippings 1938-39 CS4
1 Vol. Special interest articles, alumni reunion,
possible closing of DTC and/or Southern and Eastern,
Aug. 1939 - reorganization of state colleges and
addition of two year liberal art program.
5. Newspaper Clippings 1940-41 CS5
1 Vol. 11th annual Forum Dinner.
6. Newspaper Clippings 1941-44 CS6
1 Vol. School project - Child Care by sophmores in
Child Psychology, DTS students register for draft.
7. Dorm Records "Roll Books" 1953-61 CS153
8 Vol. Sign out procedures, names of residents,
responsibilities of duty girl, etc.
8. Dorm Records 1948-60 CS154
2 envelopes - minutes of meetings concerning dorm
life, i.e. discipline, social activities, elections,
fund raising.
9. Dorm Records 1930-62 CS155
1 box - inventory sheets, receipts, notes, bills,
health records, dorm songs, etc.
10. Student Government 1926-44 CS166
9 Vol. Weekly minutes - academic and social matters
elections, clubs, committees, library rules, etc.
11. Pictures 1908-60 CS170
1 Box - class pictures, do day pictures, campus
pictures, pictures of college personnel.

RECORD GROUP 2
CITY AND TOWN OF DANBURY RECORDS

These records were salvaged in the early 1970's by the Wesconn History-Social Science Department only days before the demolition of the old city hall. Because of the haste and chaos of the rescue operation many valuable records were lost. The careless preservation practices of city authorities also contributed to the destruction of significant portions of the data on which the history of Danbury must be based.

Records for Danbury have been catalogued under city and/or town to be consistent with the changes in urban political organization that have taken place over the years. In 1822, because of the rapid growth in population, the central portion of Danbury was incorporated as a "borough", and the outlying region was designated as the "town" each having an independent government. Up to 1853 Bethel was included as a part of Danbury. In 1889 the designation of "borough" was changed to that of "city". In 1963 the city and town of Danbury again merged into a single administrative unit.

Danbury Finance

Accession
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CITY

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| 1. Municipal Service Expenditures | 1880-1883 | DF171 |
| 1 Vol. Dept. of Parks, roads, lights, police, fire, misc. | | |
| 2. Certificates of Attachment | 1924-1935 | DF186 |
| 1 box. Made against property for indebtedness - names, dates, and time recorded. | | |
| 3. Payroll Sheets and Receipted Bills | 1919- | DF189 |
| 1 box. 10 items per folder, numbered chronologically. | | |

TOWN

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| 4. Orders to be paid | 1878-1904 | DF160 |
| 5 Vol. Chronological list of orders to be paid to Town services. | | |
| 5. Orders Paid | 1892-1913 | DF161 |
| 5 Vol. Indexed and alphabetized operation and maintenance of town services and facilities. Vol. #3 lists assets of Danbury's 13 schools in 1903-06. | | |
| 6. Receipts and Disbursements | 1878-1909 | DF163 |
| 5 Vol. Chronological, bonds, coupons, taxes, percentages, fines, etc. | | |
| 7. Financial Reports | 1923-45 incom. | DF178 |
| 1 box. Papers of Joseph E. Sauer, bidding information. Aerial photographs, airport development. | | |

8. Folders - by Fiscal year 1949-68 DF177
1 box. Appropriations, estimates for municipal facilities.
9. Chronological list of tax rates 1911-1962 DF187
1 box. Appropriations and tax rates recommended by Board of Finance.
10. Annual Business Reports 1923-35 DF206
1 box. Notarized annual business reports of both in state and out-of-state business.
11. City Auditor Reports 1937-1955 DF210
1 box. Reports, correspondence, work papers of city auditor.

Danbury Government

Taxes

1. Grand Lists - Bound volumes of tax lists 1826-1946 DG103
111 Volumes - Bethel included through 1853.
2. Grand Lists by streets. 1899-1906, 1909, 1931-1932 DG112
10 Volumes - real estate taxes.
3. Taxable Property 1900, 1904, 1910, 1912, 1930, 1933, 1934 DG113
8 Volumes - Town and City, assessed valuation. DG114
4. Personal (Poll) Tax 1911, 1914 DG115
2 Volumes - alphabetical list of men in Danbury between 21-60 years of age.
5. Tax Receipts - Town 1953-1959 DG116
1 Volume - real estate, personal tax, automobiles.
6. Delinquent Taxes 1918-1932 DG117
1 Vol. Included report from tax collector, 1933
Property and personal (poll) tax.
7. Real Estate Taxes - Town 1931 DG118
1 Vol. Alphabetical schedule of delinquent Real Estate Taxes levied by Town of Danbury.
8. Real Estate Exchange (no date) DG175
1. Vol. Part I. Location, size, condition, etc.
part II - Index to transfers, name of grantor.
9. Grantors Index 1850-1917 DG121
23 Vol. General index to land records - buying, selling, name of street, date and type of purchase.
10. Land Records - Town 1905-1950 DG208
2 Cu. ft. Certificates of title, claim deeds, tax liens, warranty deeds, mortgage deeds, leases, certificates of incorporation.
11. Tax Anticipation Notes 1933 DG119
6 volumes.

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| 12. | Tax Liens
7 volumes | 1888-1906 | DG120 |
| 13. | Town Tax
2 Volumes. Lists name, date, tax, interest and liens. | 1902-07, 1911-15 | DG126 |
| 14. | Board of Estimates and Taxation-City
1 Vol. Annual budget estimates of various departments, minutes of the meeting, appropriations, recommended taxation. | 1911-19 | DG130 |
| 15. | Property Tax - Town
2 Vol. Payments of taxes and rebates. | 1895-99, 1899-02 | DG146 |
| 16. | List of Taxpayers - Town
1 Vol. Dog, poll, commutation taxes. | 1878-1905 | DG147 |
| 17. | Personal Property Tax
8 Volumes (incomplete) - tax reassessments, by Danbury Board of Relief on personal property holdings. | 1897-1901, 1903-05, 1922 | DG165 |
| 18. | Tax Receipts
2 Volumes. City and Poll tax. | 1902-1903 | DG167 |
| 19. | Tax Receipts
1 Vol. Receipts for Center School District. | 1901 | DG168 |
| 20. | Tax Liens - Town
1 box. | 1935-1937 | DG176 |
| 21. | Old Age Tax Assistance
1 box. Enrollment cards. | 1939-1948 | DG182 |
| 22. | Tax Receipts
Microfilm - auto, personal property, and real taxes.
1 box - 2 cu. ft. | 1946-1965 | DG190 |
| 23. | Automobile - Town
4 Vol. Alphabetical listing of car owners, addresses, assessed value, etc. (make and model not listed) | 1943-51 | DG143 |
| 24. | Automobile - City
7 Vol. Alphabetical listing of car owners, addresses, assessed value, etc. (make and model not listed) | 1942-1953 | DG144 |
| 25. | Registration - Legal Writs
16 Vol. Name, date, time and type of process, i.e. warrant, mortgage, quick claim, etc. | 1889-1920 | DG148 |

TOWN BUSINESS

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| 1. | Council Meetings - City
2 Vol. - motions passed by city council - paving, sewers, zoning, appointments and special meetings recorded by City Clerks (names listed). | 1889-1904 | DG162 |
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2. Correspondence - City Clerk 1897-1906 DG180
1 file. Re: municipal services, i.e. water, fire, alarms, sewer, licences, annual reports, etc.
3. Council Meetings - Town 1919-1949 DG188
1. box. Town meetings, special sessions, appropriations.
4. Annual Reports - Town 1894-1961 DG191
1 box. School Committee, Plan of Development, Airport, Board of Selectman, Audits.
5. Danbury Legal Records 1937-1961 DG205
1 box. Misc. items - school board issues, work relief, airport commission, housing authority, papers of Judge Hallock, report of Charter Commission 1958.
6. City Council papers 1906-1936 DG207
1 box. City notices, reports of fire, police and public works depts, petitions, resignations, appointments.
7. Selectmen papers 1935-1961 DG209
1 box. Bids, estimates, budgets, charter provisions, city department reports, voting machine instruction, flood aid 1955.
8. Selectman's correspondence 1920's-1950's DG179
9 cu.ft. A-F, G-S, S-Z, ads, insurances, bids, quotes, inventories of municipal equipment, rationing, Red Cross, Social Security and multitude of correspondence coming under the jurisdiction of Selectmen.

VOTING RECORDS

1. Voter List 1875-1963 DG101
857 Vol. Name and address of registered voters listed by district for state elections, wards for town elections. Women voters for 1893-4 included. (they were allowed to vote on educational matters in Ct.) Men and women voters listed separately after 1920.
2. Voter List - Absentee ballots 1943-69 DG131
21 Vol. Name, address of voters receiving absentee ballots. Red check indicates receipt of ballot.
3. Voting 1912-49 DG185
2 boxes. Materials related to voting and elections, machine tallies, list of jurors, new voters, registrars, etc.

Danbury Judicial: This record group includes detailed information re: cases and case numbers, names of Justices, defendents and plaintiffs, charges and costs.

1. City Court 1884-1964 DJ183
16 boxes. Chronological record of Court Cases, for the City of Danbury. Nature of charge, costs, indicated. Disposition of cases not always noted. (Depression years had greater proportion of court cases)

2. Justice Court 1892-1922 DJ184
1 box. Chronological list of Justice Court cases for the Town of Danbury. Court Costs indicated, Nature of complaint, persons and officials involved.

Danbury - Military Records: This record group includes names of male citizens between 21 and 45, men in military 1918-19, termination of services, regiment and/or company or vessel.

1. Military Enrollment 1891-1923 DM140
9 Vol. List of male citizens 21-45 years of age, volunteer firemen, and militia are listed. No addresses or ages included.
2. Armed Forces 1918-1919 DM164
1 Vol. Record of Danbury men in Military and naval forces of the U. S. in 1918-19. Names, addresses and length of service indicated.
3. Supplement to Connecticut Men in War of Rebellion 1861-1904 DM169
1 Pamphlet. Jan. 1936 - Lists Conn. men who served in American Civil War, Spanish-American War, the Philippine Insurrection, and China Relief Expedition.

Danbury - Public Welfare: This record group includes applications, investigation case histories and expenditures of various social welfare departments.

1. Expenditures for welfare 1892-1902 DFW173
2 Vol. Family, date, amounts, purpose, brief description of family circumstance.
2. Old Age Assistance 1935-1943 DFW181
1/2 cu. ft. chronological - applications and investigations of families.
3. Surplus Commodity Distribution 1930-45 DFW192
1-1/2 cu.ft. Case name, number and commodity issued, correspondence from ERA, CCC, etc.
4. W.P.A. 1930-45 DFW193
1-1/2 cu.ft. Applications, requisitions, correspondence material relating to specific projects - hot lunch programs, nursery school, airport, etc.
5. Selectman's Correspondence 1910-50 DFW194
4 cu.ft. From social workers - work relief programs, public relief cases, names of families and amounts disbursed.
6. Welfare Records 1920-1940 DFW196
5 cu. ft. Alphabetical case histories, applications, financial statements, health reports.

Danbury - School Boards: This record group includes appropriations and expenditures, schools, instructors, wages, teacher certification.

1. School Board Committee 1904-1910 DSch
2 Vol. Appropriations and expenditures. 172
2. Minutes of School Board Meetings 1892-1908, 1908-11 DSch
2 Vol. Minutes and lost articles. Note - prior 1904 174
School Borad called Board of School Visitors.
3. Board of Education vouchers 1909-1914 DSch
1 cu.ft. Salary vouchers for teachers and janitors. 195

Danbury - Utilities: Includes information about the initiation and maintenance of water, sewer and paving improvements.

1. Water Rents 1880-1935 DU122
20 Vol. Names, addresses, amounts received, number of families, inventory of fixtures. Original water Applications 1870-80 when city first began providing water.
2. Street Sprinkling 1917-19 DU123
1 Vol. Name, address and amount paid for street sprinkling to settle dust.
3. Receipts for Utilities 1894-95 DU125
1 Vol. Chronological listing by name - water rents, sewer, paving, etc.
4. Water Commissioner Accounts 1864-1885 DU124
1 Vol. Names of Commissioners, treasurers, money received, pipe extensions, stop and waste gates, minutes of meetings.
5. Water Department Disbursements 1891-92 DU142
1 Vol. Expenses incurred by department re: coal, telegrams telephone, printing, lumber, labor.
6. Sewers - Paving assessments 1890 DU127
1 Vol. Receipted bill 7/18/1891.
7. Sewage Plant - Daily Log 1895 DU128
1 Vol. Plant operating procedures, volts and amperes, depth of flow, supplies, etc.
8. Sewer Connection Permits 1910-14 DU129
1 Vol. Names and addresses of people requesting sewer connections.

Danbury - Vital Statistics: This record group includes names, dates, ages, marriages, burials of residents of Danbury. Records of registration of physicians included. Also registration of dogs.

1. Birth, Death, and Marriage Records 1946-1958, 1963-1968 DVI
18 Volumes. 132

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| 2. | Birth, Death, and Marriage Record
1 Volume - Gives names, dates, occupations, residence and birthplace. | 1852-1856 | DVI
134 |
| 3. | Death Record
1 Volume - Gives age, sex, condition (married, widow, etc.) birthplace, residence, cause of death, occupation, color, and physician certifying. | 1857-1871 | DVI
135 |
| 4. | Index to DVI 134 and 135
1 Volume | 1847-1871 | DVI
136 |
| 5. | Birth Records - Town
2 Volumes. Includes age of parents, color, occupation, etc. | 1857-1896 | DVI
137 |
| 6. | Marriage Records - Town
2 Vol.- 1820-47 original certificates. | 1820-47, 1857-70 | DVI
138 |
| 7. | Physicians Registered
1 Vol. Names, age, birthplace, residence, college attended, etc. Some loose registration certificates. | 1893-1937 | DG
133 |
| 8. | Cemetary Records
8 Volumes. | 1887-1949 | DVI
139 |
| 9. | Dog Registrations
9 Volumes (incomplete) | 1878-1929 | DVI
156 |
| 10. | Dog Linceses
1 Vol. Carbon copies of original licenses. | 1910 | DVI
157 |

RECORD GROUP 3
MAPS

Series of maps illustrate the states of Connecticut, Massachusetts and Rhode Island from 1804-1895. Counties and major townships are noted. Major roads, railroads, canals, rivers, lakes and mountains are indicated. Some maps on Connecticut include detailed information on population, geography, history, government, manufacturing and education. Maps include publisher, scale and size.

There are also maps of Danbury, Bethel and Fairfield County, in the series. Individual residences, schools, businesses and churches are noted in detail. Illustrations also include major roads, railroads, and rivers.

LIST OF MAPS - CHRONOLOGICAL ORDER, BY SUBJECT

	<u>Subject</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Size/Catalog number</u>
1.	Bethel	1858	S-7
2.	Connecticut	1804	S-2
3.	Connecticut	1805	S-1
4.	Connecticut	1822	M-1
5.	Connecticut	1824	M-7
6.	Connecticut	1838	L-5
7.	Connecticut	1839	M-2
8.	Connecticut	1855	M-3
9.	Connecticut	1857	L-1
10.	Connecticut	1862	L-8
11.	Connecticut	1873	L-3
12.	Connecticut	1895	S-3
13.	Danbury	1858	S-4
14.	Danbury	1858	S-5
15.	Danbury	1867	L-4
16.	Danbury	1867	M-4
17.	Danbury	1867	M-6
18.	Fairfield County	1855	M-5
19.	Massachusetts	1857	L-6
20.	Massachusetts	1862	L-2
21.	Rhode Island	1857	L-7
22.	Rhode Island	1862	L-9
23.	Rhode Island	1895	S-6

RECORD GROUP 4
MANUSCRIPT COLLECTION

1. Civil War Letters 1861-1864 MsCt
91 letters from Charles D. Garlick to his parents Mr. and 219
Mrs. Henry Garlick of New Milford, Ct.
2. Diaries 1872-74 RR
3 handwritten volumes by James Ryder about life in Brooklyn AC
and North Salem, New York. 1872 volume contains much genea- 5
logical material about the Ryder family. James Ryder was a .D3
general in command of the 7th Brigade of the National Guard
at Southeast, N. Y.
3. Letter *- student papers* 1851 File 1
Typescript of letter written about life in gold rush in Dr2 #79
California. 100
4. Diary *Student papers* 1859-61 File 1
Typescript of diary of Charles Wanzer, farmer living in Dr1 #42
Sherman, Ct. 100
5. Diary - Civil War 1861-65 File 1
Condensed sketch of war service of William T. Tallmadge, Dr#4
Ulster, N. Y. copied from original by his granddaughter.
Good description of service life.
6. Danbury - History - Fire Dept. 1890-91 DH
35 letters. Pinkerton's National Detective Agency was hired 204
to catch an arsonist. Letters deal with his investigation
involving fire dept., police dept. and private citizens.
7. Senior Research Papers. (written) 1963-69 File 1
100 term papers. A collection of mini-theses written by Acc #100
senior history majors on historical topics concerning the
State of Connecticut. Most are on history of Fairfield
County and church history. *Student paper*
8. Thesis on Henry Barnard, educator. Ms Ct
Complete thesis and notes used by Ralph Jenkins (1937) in 220
preparation of his thesis on the life and works of Henry
Barnard, educator. 2 photographs of Barnard, several letters
to Henry Barnard, and one written by him. 5 notebooks.

